

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 10, and add new claims 58-62, as follows:

a1 *sub B1* 1. (Amended) A method for treating and/or ameliorating a symptom of neuronal damage associated with a cerebral ischemic condition in a mammalian subject, comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a non-alpha tocopherol enriched tocopherol composition, and by said administering, reducing neuronal damage related to said cerebral ischemic condition. *no basis for metabolite*

a2 8. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein said gamma-tocopherol metabolite is 2,7,8-trimethyl-2-(β -carboxy-ethyl)-6-hydroxy chroman (gamma-CEHC). *B*

a3 *sub B1* 10. (Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the occlusion is due to a thromboembolus.

sub B1 58. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said neuronal damage is neuronal cell death.

59. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said neuronal damage is total cerebral infarct volume.

a4 60. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said neuronal damage is total cerebral ischemic damage.

61. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said neuronal damage is cerebral tissue edema.

62. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said neuronal damage is cognitive dysfunction.